

AMENDMENTS

In the Written Description

The following is a marked-up version of the specification with the language that is underlined (“ ”) being added and the language that contains strikethrough (“~~—~~”) being deleted:

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present disclosure provides for merging of instant messaging (IM) chat sessions. ~~In some embodiments, two separate IM chat sessions are merged into a single IM chat session.~~ At least one embodiment includes a communication method configured for establishing an instant messaging (IM) chat session between a first sender and a recipient. Some embodiments include receiving an IM message from a second sender to the recipient and establishing an IM chat room between the recipient, the first sender, and the second sender.